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Bill to Curb Any New CIA Debate Filed

By the Associated Press

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, R-Mass., moved today to prevent any recurrence of the Senate argument about which members are entitled to review the actions of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Saltonstall, a member of the current CIA watchdog committee, offered a bill he said would close a gap in Senate rules. It would provide that all original bills must be considered by "appropriate" committees before they can be brought up in the Senate.

In effect, the proposal would have the Senate Rules Committee set up the jurisdictional boundary lines for other committees.

The action grew out of the Senate's 61-28 decision, after an unusual closed session last month, to send to its Armed Services Committee a proposal to enlarge the present CIA watchdog group to include three Foreign Relations Committee members.

The proposal had been sent to the Senate by the Foreign Relations Committee.

Saltonstall said in a statement it was bad practice for the Senate itself to have to decide whether one committee was encroaching on the territory of another.